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SUBJECT: ECG-IEP

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS

1. DURING YOUR MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS, WE SUGGEST  
YOU CONSULT WITH THEM ON PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
QUESTIONS RELATED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF IEA.

2. WE ASSUME JAPANESE WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT DAVIGNON  
AS CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNING BOARD AND LANTZKE AS EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR. (YOU MIGHT ASK JAPANESE WHETHER THEY WOULD  
BE WILLING TO ACCEPT ONE OF VICE CHAIRMAN POSITIONS ON  
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GOVERNING BOARD.)

3. YOU SHOULD ALSO SOUND OUT JAPANESE ON CHAIRMANSHIP OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. AS YOU AWARE, THEY APPARENTLY HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS ON RIBERHOLDT. UK ALSO HAS RESERVATIONS, BUT FRG (KITTEL) HAS SAID RIBERHOLDT WOULD BE VERY ACCEPTABLE TO THEM. WE COULD SUPPORT HIM, AND CONTINUE HAVE DIFFICULTY IN COMING UP WITH VIABLE ALTERNATIVES. IN OUR LATEST DISCUSSION HERE, WE HAVE ELIMINATED FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER ALL OTHER COUNTRIES EXCEPT POSSIBLY FRG.

4. ONE APPROACH WHICH YOU MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS WITH JAPANESE IS POSSIBILITY OF IN EFFECT TELESCOPING GOVERNING BOARD AND MAGEMENT COMMITTEE DURING CRITICAL FIRST YEAR. GOVERNING BOARD WOULD OF COURSE RETAIN OPTION OF CONSTITUTING ITSELF AT MINISTERIAL OR DEPUTY MINISTERIAL LEVEL --AND MIGHT DO SO, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR INAUGURAL SESSION--BUT WOULD OTHERWISE MEET RELATIVELY FREQUENTLY AT EQUIVILENT OF ECG LEVEL WITH DAVIGNON IN CHAIR, GOVERNING BOARD/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WOULD DIRECTLY OVERSEE WORK OF STANDING GROUPS, ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GROUPS, AND MAKE NECESSARY POLICY DECISIONS. AFTER INITIAL FIRST YEAR, WE COULD REEXAMINE WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL HAVE SEPARATE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WHICH COULD PERHAPS MEET AT SOMEWHAT LOWER LEVEL AND TAKE DECISIONS IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHED POLICIES. GOVERNING BOARD WOULD THEN MEET ONLY ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR OR DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY.

5. OUR CURRENT THINKING ON DISTRIBUTION ON CHAIRMANSHIPS OF VARIOUS STANDING GROUPS IS: A) EMERGENCY QUESTIONS-UK; (B) OIL MARKET-NETHERLANDS OR POSSIBLY CANADA OR SWITZERLAND; (C) LONG-TERM COOPERATION-US; (D) PRODUCER/CONSUMER RELATIONS-FRG. WE BELIEVE THESE INITIAL CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENTS, AS WELL AS THAT OF GOVERNING BOARD AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ONE YEAR. WE MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER NAMING INDIVIDUALS RATHER THAN COUNTRIES. INGERSOLL

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